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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: PONOMAREV OPTIMISTIC ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS

ACCORDING TO SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELLOR WHO HAD PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH HIM AT SOVIET EMBASSY JUNE 19, SOVIET CANDIDATE POLITBURO MEMBER PONOMAREV IS "EXTREMELY OPTIMISTIC" ON THE PROSPECTS OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS AND THE FORTHCOMING MOSCOW SUMMIT IN PARTICULAR. PONOMAREV TOLD HIM HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO THE US AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY HE HAD TO MEET WITH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF AMERICANS. SOVIET COUNSELLOR CLAIMED THAT HE HAS WORKED WITH PONOMAREV IN THE PAST AND REGARDS HIM AS KEEN OBSERVER OF FOREIGN POLICY WITH IMPORTANT ROLE IN ITS FORMULATION ON SOVIET SIDE. HE WAS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO DISCOUNT SPECULATION BY CERTAIN "PESSIMISTS" THAT RESULTS OF MOSCOW SUMMIT MIGHT BE INSIGNIFICANT.  
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